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Attorney requested assistance in advising his client pertaining to the election of species for Part B in particular. Applicant had indicated that election of B xviii was the preferred species whereby i-viii [1-8 generic formula] was the preferred species. The combination of all 8 species in one claim is a possible election but this election is not one that would be suitable for Applicant since it indicates that all 8 monomers would be copolymerized to form one copolymeric composition.

Attorney will advise his client that only one of the either unmodified species would be the preferred species for B. The additional species are not modified chemically.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HERBERT J. LILLING whose telephone number is 571-272-0918. The examiner can normally be reached on WORK AT HOME MAXIFLEX.

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